

Amendments To The Specification

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ABSTRACT

Fiber optical cable is protected against destruction by laser radiation by a section of an optical fiber having a core with a constant diameter throughout the length of said section but with a localized section clad with a reduced-diameter cladding having at least at one part of length $L \geq 10 \cdot D$ of the optical fibre section a cross-section parameter d in the range $D < d \leq \min(4D, 40\text{m}\mu)$, where D is the mode field diameter.